

# Buffalo & Erie County Public Library



## CIRCULATION STATISTICS

March 2010

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

	<u>Mar. 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 2009</u>		<u>Jan-Mar. 2010</u>	<u>Jan-Mar. 2009</u>	
<b>CITY OF BUFFALO:</b>						
<b>Central Library</b>	70,456	62,148	13.4%	190,650	177,620	7.3%
<b>City Branches</b>	67,835	55,081	23.2%	185,415	151,183	22.6%
<b>CONTRACTING LIBRARIES</b>	449,239	456,359	-1.6%	1,240,899	1,268,663	-2.2%
<b>INSTITUTIONS</b>	19,955	19,081	4.6%	53,311	51,731	3.1%
<b>e-BRANCH</b>	116,929	106,097	10.2%	326,954	296,982	10.1%
<b>TOTAL CIRCULATION</b>	<b>724,414</b>	<b>698,766</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>1,997,229</b>	<b>1,946,179</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

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**CENTRAL, EXTENSION SERVICES and e-BRANCH**

MARCH 2010	MAR 2010	MAR 2009	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2010	JAN-MAR 2009	CHANGE
<u>CENTRAL LIBRARY</u>						
TOTAL CENTRAL	70,456	62,148	13.4%	190,650	177,620	7.3%
<u>CITY BRANCHES</u>						
Crane	13,224	12,483	5.9%	36,538	33,653	8.6%
Dudley	10,518	9,957	5.6%	28,548	27,597	3.4%
East Clinton	5,851	5,901	-0.8%	15,935	15,816	0.8%
East Delavan	5,882	3,344	75.9%	15,193	9,626	57.8%
Niagara	7,778	7,470	4.1%	21,041	20,241	4.0%
Merriweather	9,553	8,349	14.4%	24,417	23,575	3.6%
North Park	6,715	-	N/A	19,574	-	N/A
Riverside	8,314	7,577	9.7%	24,169	20,675	16.9%
TOTAL BRANCHES	67,835	55,081	23.2%	185,415	151,183	22.6%
<u>INSTITUTIONS</u>						
Correctional Facility	13,708	11,347	20.8%	36,799	28,466	29.3%
Holding Center	4,069	5,382	-24.4%	10,717	16,555	-35.3%
Home & Infirmary	2,178	2,352	-7.4%	5,795	6,710	-13.6%
TOTAL INSTITUTIONS	19,955	19,081	4.6%	53,311	51,731	3.1%
<u>e-BRANCH</u>						
Books, magazines & media	112,910	103,832	8.7%	315,535	289,701	8.9%
Downloadable audio books	2,797	2,111	32.5%	8,007	6,543	22.4%
Downloadable videos	159	154	3.2%	452	738	-38.8%
eBooks	1,063	-	N/A	2,960	-	N/A
TOTAL e-BRANCH	116,929	106,097	10.2%	326,954	296,982	10.1%

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**CONTRACTING LIBRARIES**

MARCH 2010	MAR 2010	MAR 2009	CHANGE	JAN-MAR 2010	JAN-MAR 2009	CHANGE
Alden (Ewell Free)	4,050	4,057	-0.2%	10,520	10,791	-2.5%
Amherst Public						
Audubon	49,171	53,471	-8.0%	136,919	148,124	-7.6%
Clearfield	36,618	35,980	1.8%	99,855	101,401	-1.5%
Egbertsville-Snyder	18,700	18,184	2.8%	52,285	51,342	1.8%
Williamsville	8,067	8,790	-8.2%	22,398	24,483	-8.5%
Angola Public	4,338	4,198	3.3%	11,943	11,706	2.0%
Aurora Town Public/E. Aurora	22,188	22,573	-1.7%	62,926	66,297	-5.1%
Boston Free	6,617	6,875	-3.8%	17,139	18,420	-7.0%
Cheektowaga Public						
Julia B. Reinstein	28,574	29,459	-3.0%	80,186	81,269	-1.3%
Reinstein Memorial	24,410	26,202	-6.8%	68,180	72,832	-6.4%
Clarence Public	26,541	26,792	-0.9%	74,700	73,990	1.0%
Collins Public	6,258	5,757	8.7%	16,998	15,705	8.2%
Concord Public	8,469	7,888	7.4%	22,551	22,795	-1.1%
Eden	7,213	6,529	10.5%	20,009	18,318	9.2%
Elma Public	13,282	11,962	11.0%	35,774	33,761	6.0%
Grand Island Memorial	14,451	15,423	-6.3%	39,980	42,624	-6.2%
Hamburg Public						
Hamburg	20,600	21,782	-5.4%	59,385	62,365	-4.8%
Lake Shore	9,326	9,330	0.0%	26,773	26,390	1.5%
Lackawanna Public	6,165	5,143	19.9%	16,864	13,863	21.6%
Lancaster Public	17,628	18,252	-3.4%	49,384	50,698	-2.6%
Marilla Free	4,529	4,203	7.8%	12,624	11,606	8.8%
Newstead Public	6,101	5,905	3.3%	15,903	16,742	-5.0%
North Collins Memorial	3,140	3,204	-2.0%	7,868	8,212	-4.2%
Orchard Park Public	29,094	28,477	2.2%	79,303	75,957	4.4%
Tonawanda Public	12,144	11,517	5.4%	31,691	30,302	4.6%
Town of Tonawanda Public						
Kenilworth	11,628	11,602	0.2%	32,630	33,074	-1.3%
Kenmore	29,012	30,359	-4.4%	80,016	84,926	-5.8%
West Seneca Public	20,925	22,445	-6.8%	56,095	60,670	-7.5%
<b>TOTAL CONTRACT LIBS:</b>	<b>449,239</b>	<b>456,359</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>	<b>1,240,899</b>	<b>1,268,663</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>

## SUNDAY CIRCULATION - 2010

	Central	Merriweather	Audubon	Clearfield *	Elma**	Hamburg	J.B.R.**	Kenmore	Lancaster	North Collins	Orchard Park	Reinstein**	SUNDAY 2010	SUNDAY 2009	CHANGE
01/03/10	637	65	335	353	-	252	251	245	197	94	326	256	3,011	4,871	-38.2%
01/10/10	1,062	103	837	551	167	317	407	424	235	123	539	364	5,129	5,085	0.9%
01/17/10	1,164	223	1,101	719	110	374	591	477	336	132	589	430	6,246	5,868	6.4%
01/24/10	1,379	172	1,060	754	200	307	567	568	311	121	502	383	6,324	6,377	-0.8%
01/31/10	1,156	84	1,085	591	177	310	645	377	430	100	383	503	5,841	5,844	-0.1%
02/07/10	1,236	178	897	652	196	276	537	364	293	135	500	356	5,620	6,777	-17.1%
02/14/10	1,307	200	904	-	148	260	430	402	368	131	474	511	5,135	6,630	-22.5%
02/21/10	1,226	116	656	742	164	316	708	479	408	109	449	528	5,901	6,603	-10.6%
02/28/10	1,294	132	1,170	619	217	389	606	448	345	135	312	473	6,140	6,967	-11.9%
03/07/10	1,408	123	1,122	740	151	241	701	429	382	97	599	627	6,620	6,587	0.5%
03/14/10	1,037	162	1,156	795	274	220	544	416	393	146	614	450	6,207	5,160	20.3%
03/21/10	1,646	159	860	737	248	318	618	380	285	132	538	361	6,282	6,222	1.0%
03/28/10	1,644	225	783	776	286	315	612	409	300	108	529	478	6,465	6,919	-6.6%
YTD TOTALS	16,196	1,942	11,966	8,029	2,338	3,895	7,217	5,418	4,283	1,563	6,354	5,720	74,921	79,910	-6.2%

The 2009 & 2010 B&ECPL operating budget funds Sunday hours at the Central, Merriweather, Audubon, Hamburg, Kenmore, Lancaster, North Collins and Orchard Park libraries.

\*Sunday hours at the Clearfield (Amherst) Library are provided as a result of volunteer fund-raising efforts.

\*\*The Town of Cheektowaga funds Sunday hours at the J.B.R. and Reinstein libraries.

\*\*\*The Elma Public Library began Sunday hours on January 10, 2010.

## FOOTNOTES

### 2010

Holding Center: An almost 25% decline in circulation due to inspections by Commission of Corrections resulting in stricter security and half as many inmates allowed to enter library.

Elma Public: Began Sunday hours on 01/10/2010.

### 2009

System-wide: System down a.m. 03/06/2009.

North Park Branch: Closed as of 10/04/2008. Re-opened at new location 09/17/2009.

Holding Center: Library closed for 1.5 days total due to leaky ceiling (03/06/2009 p.m.) and no deputy on duty (03/18/2009 a.m. and 03/19/2009 p.m.)

Amherst Public:

Williamsville Branch: Open 16 fewer hours/month in 2009.

Orchard Park Public: Ongoing renovation project month of March 2009.